

## CRY OF THE GROCERS

Credit System Discussed by the Grocers' Association.

## THEY MUST HAVE THE CASH

After a Two Hours' Discussion the Association Postpones the Question for Two Weeks.

The Retail Grocers' association held a mass meeting of grocers last night in Protective Brotherhood hall for the purpose of discussing the question of curtailing credit and doing business upon a cash basis. The present industrial condition is pinching the retail grocer and he is placed in a critical position before his patrons in the matter of giving credit. Many of the grocers less paying patrons in ordinary times are now without the means to pay their bills and the grocers must have money with which to keep up their stock. The question of credit has become so vital to many of them that it was submitted to the association for advice. When some of the leading grocers were in favor of curtailing credit from now on others argued in favor of carrying good paying customers on their books as before. It was as settled by some of the grocers that they had done damage on the credit system so long that many accounts had accumulated into big bills and the prospects for collecting them look dubious for a long distance in the future. They must have money with which to continue their business or they will soon be pushed to the wall by their creditors. There was so much opposition to the proposition for a cash basis that the subject was argued for two hours. A few of the grocers stated that they had already adopted the cash system from necessity; but the association held the subject over until the next meeting which will be held Monday night December 4.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

May Hydorn, daughter of Captain and Mrs. H. A. Hydorn, was tripped by a big boy last Friday evening while running from the Union school and severely injured. The little girl was unconscious for some time from falling upon the hard stone walk.

The Froebel study classes opened successfully yesterday afternoon at the Fountain street baptist church. Mrs. Frost gave a very interesting lesson from Froebel's book of "Mother Play." The class will meet every Monday afternoon.

St. Mark's woman's missionary meeting for November will be held on Friday at 1 p.m. in St. Mark's rectory, 102 Bogwood street, corner of Lyon. Mrs. Campion Fair extends a cordial invitation to all friends to attend.

The Grand Rapids Independent Athletic club has tendered the Cigar Makers' union the free use of Metropolitan hall for the charity ball to be given in a week or two, and the generous offer has been accepted.

The funeral of Mrs. William Mallory will be held from St. James church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Berlin by the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Mallory.

At the meeting held for women in the Fountain street baptist church last Sunday night the collection for charity amounted to \$200. This makes a total of \$1,000 taken at the two meetings.

Mrs. Frank C. Hawkins and Mrs. A. A. Crispin will give a Pedro party at Simmons' hall, South Division street, tomorrow evening. The proceeds will be given to the Children's home.

Secretary Kinsey wishes all members of the board of trade to remember the election of twenty-three new members of the board of directors today. He wishes every member to vote.

The Hackdrivers' union has decided to affiliate with the Michigan Federation of Labor and has elected John Bright to attend the annual convention in Battle Creek next month.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Holland baptists will hold a bimetallic service in the Wealthy avenue baptist church. The Rev. A. H. Williams of Appiston, Iowa, will preach.

The alarm of fire from box No. 63 at 8:30 last evening was caused by a burning chimney in the residence of John Block, No. 30 West Leonard street. No damage.

August Bentz died in his home at the corner of Mason and Ionia streets yesterday at 11:30 a.m. He was 23 years old, and leaves a sister Minnie Bentz, aged 17.

The plumbers, gas and steam fitters, and the steam fitters' helpers will give their annual Thanksgiving eve in the Shepard hall on Ottawa street.

A small boy named Kitzman fell from a fence on Woodland court yesterday and broke his left leg. Dr. Edwards reduced the fracture.

On the fifteen rooms on the top floor of the Y. M. C. A. building eleven have been furnished and rented to members of the association.

The Ninth Ward Municipal Franchise league will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Benham, No. 141 Godfrey street.

Mrs. Frost and Miss Clara Wheeler are spending today at Kalamazoo and Battle Creek. They return Wednesday.

Dr. Charles Fluhner's Tonawanda class will meet this evening in the parlor of All Souls church on Sheldon street.

County Superintendent of the Poor Mitchell is about again. He was injured two weeks ago in a runaway.

Jacob Barth has taken a position with H. E. Grand Island & Co. as stenographer and typewriter.

The Jefferson club will make another effort to hold a meeting in its club rooms tonight.

The custom receipts yesterday were eleven cases of books from Rotterdam for J. P. Hins.

Buy your Christmas presents now at the 100 glass salas at Leonardi's Money saved.

The Fox Artillery gave a dancing party in Hibernian hall last evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Condon No. 40 South Ionia street, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones No. 144 Fairbanks street—a boy.

See the prices of stores in Leonard's advertisement.

## PERSONAL MESSAGE

Mrs. W. R. McNamee of Baltimore, Maryland, who has visited the world's fair and other cities in the east, has been visiting her old time friends, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Fair, during the past week. She will return to her home today. Mrs. McNamee is the wife of Dr. McNamee, one of Baltimore's eminent physicians and for many years the greatest health preserver of Dr. Fair's family.

L. E. Joslin of Bay City, high chief ranger of the Order of Foresters and

## GRAND RAPIDS HERALD, TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 21, 1893.

## TO HELP THE POOR

The Provident Society Appoints Committees of Citizens

## TO SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS

For the Benefit of Grand Rapids. The Supplies Will be Distributed on Thanksgiving Day.

The Provident society is busily at work preparing for its Thanksgiving contributions for the poor of the city. Fred Temple, the secretary of the executive committee, has sent out notices to all the citizens who are expected to assist in soliciting.

Secretary Kinsey of the board of trade has secured the refusal of any of the stores in the Hartman building on Fountain street, and one of them will be utilized as a depot for supplies. All contributions will be sent here, and the work of distributing the supplies donated will be carried on from this point. Mr. Kinsey has not decided which store will be taken; but it will be settled in a day or two. The committee will begin work immediately.

## MOTSES OF COMMITTEES

The roster of committees is as follows:

Executive—C. W. Chauncy, chairman; Fred C. Temple, Secretary; D. M. Amburg, Treasurer; W. H. Kinsey, W. J. Sturtz, S. A. S. Musselman, Maurice Shapahan, A. J. Boies, George Dehaven, E. W. Jones, T. Stewart White, Prof. C. G. Swensburg, W. W. Hyde.

Soliciting Funds—General—Mayor, W. J. Sturtz, chairman; Charles W. Black, Dr. Louis Barth, C. W. Watkins, Charles M. Head, W. H. Anderson, L. M. Weston, M. J. Smiley, L. H. Withey, H. D. C. Van Asmus, J. Boyd Panting, Don J. Leathers, Julius Herkey, Thomas Helton, Charles F. Pike, E. F. Sweet, H. J. Hollister, H. P. Wyman, Charles Fox, W. H. Boyne, J. W. Blodgett, S. Wesseling, W. Fred McBain, Ph. C. Fulter, George DeHaye, George F. Sinclair, W. O. Hughart, Jr., Maurice Shanahan, George W. Thompson, A. J. Browne, Peter Doran, John Widdicombe, W. K. Shubay, Wildard Kingsley, M. M. Houseman, John S. Farr, Frank W. Hine, L. F. Waldron, C. L. Harvey.

## FURNITURE, GROCERS AND CLOTHIERS

Soliciting Furniture of Factories—J. N. Murray, chairman; G. J. Maguire, W. H. Boyne, William H. Jones, Albert Stickley, S. W. Perrigrine, John A. Coyote, Charles R. Sligh, D. W. Kendall, Charles H. Kersey, Fred H. Smith, C. W. Black, Fred K. Luce, Harry Widdicombe, E. H. Foote, John T. Strahan, E. L. Widdicombe, H. M. Amsden, Edward Crawford, L. C. Stowe, O. A. Ward, J. H. Brower, Joshua Speed, Charles H. Perkins.

Soliciting of Wholesale Grocers—S. M. Lemond, chairman; Fred B. Clark, William L. Freeman, George R. Perry, H. F. Barlow, Fred H. Ball, William Kortlander, Amos Musselman, George W. Thayer, Charles S. Robinson, E. G. Studley.

Soliciting of Clothiers—E. W. Jones, chairman; J. W. Rosenthal, Charles Greulich, I. C. Levi, Leonard Benjamin, A. May, Charles H. Bodenstein, Frank M. Williams, R. Vander Werf.

Soliciting of Retail Grocers—A. J. Elliott, chairman; E. J. Harrick, M. C. Goossen, Wm. Killean, H. S. Franklin, G. Harry DeGraaf, J. George Lehman, Phil Graham, Adolph Wurzburg, L. C. Hatch.

Soliciting of Dry Goods Merchants—Henry Spring, chairman; Charles Frankin, Fred Wurzburg, M. Friedman, Victor E. Wolf, P. Steketee, F. J. Taylor, W. G. Harpold, C. B. Stauffer, Henry Hoffmeyer, J. L. Smith.

Soliciting of Druggists—J. D. Muir, chairman; D. C. Scribner, H. B. Farchild, B. E. West, R. A. McWilliams, G. T. Haun, W. P. Wolf, John E. Peck, A. J. Dayton, Dr. H. E. Locher, W. E. White.

## HARDWARE MERCHANTS

Soliciting of Hardware Merchants—C. M. Norton, chairman; W. A. Guan, Joseph Berles, C. H. Leonard, A. M. Marie, O. N. Watson.

Soliciting Coal and Wood—Arthur C. Ainsworth, chairman; Hiram Collins, F. Bonelli, G. H. Behelen, A. E. Hamilton, P. A. Hines, A. B. Knowlson, C. S. Udel.

Soliciting of Shoe Merchants—Geo. R. Mayhew, chairman; Charles Frankin, Fred Wurzburg, M. Friedman, Victor E. Wolf, P. Steketee, F. J. Taylor, W. G. Harpold, C. B. Stauffer, Henry Hoffmeyer, J. L. Smith.

Soliciting of Dealers in Hats—T. W. Miller, chairman; T. W. Dunn, E. A. Donnelly, B. Bonn, J. A. Holland.

## CLOTHING AND BAKERY GOODS

Soliciting Clothing and Bedding of Families—Dr. Louis Barth, Chairman; Dr. H. W. Catlin, J. H. Bonnell, E. A. Burlingham, John W. Blodgett, E. M. Barnard, Chas. Judd, Thomas Faint, Fred A. Maynard, A. Prosser, W. A. Gunn, Dr. W. H. White, Dudley Waters, Dr. D. S. Sinclair, Fred B. Aldrich, Robert Woodcock, A. E. Warden, George G. Briggs, William Athien Smith, J. C. Herkey, W. H. Hine, McGeorge Sunday, D. W. F. Hales, Edward Lowe, Dr. J. O. Edie, B. C. Caulfield, Thomas Gilbert, John Caulfield, Frances Lester, Roswell Lowe, W. L. Wilcox, Joseph H. Henneman, T. W. Stratton, Dr. H. C. Johnson, H. Fred Shriver, Jr., John S. Lawrence, Dr. W. F. Pawandson, John McQueen, T. Stewart White, William Vaughan, Charles E. Belknap, F. E. Luce, H. F. McCormick, Fred D. Mills, Dr. D. E. Welsh, W. H. Hull, Harry Perkins, Geo. L. G. Rutherford.

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## SWAMP-ROOT

Soliciting of Firms—L. C. Hatch, Edward G. Mangold, chairman; W. N. Howe, G. A. Voigt, C. G. Swensburg.

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Soliciting of Bakers—S. A. Sears, chairman; S. S. Seward, J. Techam, Franklin E. Blake, F. C. Hammenschmidt, L. E. Patten, A. S. White.

Newspapers—Bert Hall, chairman; W. H. Weston, W. D. Conger, E. H. Fisher, F. J. Adams, Col. M. A. Aldrich, Dennis Schram, James Vander Stuyvesant, T. W. Fletcher, Louis Martin, E. M. Barnard.

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

George Bowley, No. 9 Second street, typhoid fever, W. M. Beach, No. 22 Campbell place, chicken pox, Pleasure Street, No. 20 Turner street, gonorrhoea, cramps, S. Bond, No. 15 Calver street, diphylid fever, Gertrude Mattison, No. 31 Van Dusen alley, typhoid fever, Ray Stokes, No. 31 River avenue, diphtheria.

## GETS THE WHOLE EXHIBIT

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Mich., Nov. 20.—The Michigan world's fair committee has decided to donate the state agricultural, horticultural and forestry exhibits to the M. A. A. These exhibits are very fine and the college has reason to feel happy over the gift, for several other schools made strenuous efforts to get the exhibits, but it was decided that they should go to the Agricultural college.

## TWO ARRESTS FOR LARCENY

South Haven life saving station will close down November 30.

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## THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Like to be Humbugged!

But just the same the thinking man who is twice before he leaps, investigates before buying his winter coat.

## LOOK AROUND!

COMPARE!

## YOU'LL FIND THAT

The Giant

UNDERSELLS THEM ALL.

## A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

## CHRYANTHEMUMS

Did you read Harry Stitt's dissertation on chrysanthemums in the Sunday Democrat? It probably made you think of Bill Nye, only it was better than most of Nye's stuff. Anyway it was a good advertisement for the flower and more of them are seen now than before. Everybody wants 'em and they're going to have 'em. If you don't believe this just watch the crowd that will go to Corl Knott & Co.'s chrysanthemum show Thursday afternoon and evening. Every admirer of the posy will want to go because all the varieties will be shown and the display will be one of bewildering beauty.

Newberry has a foot of snow.

Stoves at cost. Going out of stove business. J. G. BLACKLEY, 136 W. Fulton street.

## MUSKEGON SERVICE

via

G. R. & I.

Taking effect November 19th, 1893.

LEAVE GRAND RAPIDS 7:25 a.m. daily and 5:40 p.m. except Sunday—arrive Muskegon 9:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Connections made by both trains for Pentwater.

12:25 a.m. train will be discontinued.

LEAVE MUSKEGON 8:35 a.m. except Sunday and 4:40 p.m. daily—arrive Grand Rapids 9:40 a.m. and 5:20 p.m. Connections for both trains from Pentwater.

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